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SUBJECT: DELIVERY OF NON-PAPER: IRAN SEEKING MACHINE TOOL
ASSISTANCE FROM TAIWAN'S ROUNDTOP

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Classified By: Economic Chief Hanscom Smith for reasons 1.4(b) and (d).

(S) On December 4, AIT EXBS Advisor Mi-Yong Kim delivered reftel to Ministry of Economic Affairs Bureau of Foreign Trade (BOFT) SHTC Export Control and C.O. Task Force Chief Feng Tze-Ling. EXBS Advisor reminded Feng that AIT delivered numerous non-papers on Roundtop's activities, and that it appears Roundtop continues to flout Taiwan's nonproliferation efforts. EXBS Advisor asked BOFT to give utmost attention to the transaction outlined in the non-paper, and to the overall trade activities of Roundtop. Feng thanked AIT for the information, and said he understood the seriousness of the matter. Feng said he would immediately investigate the matter and reply to AIT as soon as possible. We will relay BOFT's response as soon as we receive it.

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